

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

June 30.

President Hadley of Yale, announced at the annual dinner yesterday afternoon that John D. Rockefeller had given \$1,000,000 to the institution. The announcement was received with applause.

The Special Committee of both houses to which has been referred the Swedish Government bill looking to a settlement with Norway elected Herr Lundberg, vice-president of the First Chamber, as chairman, and Herr Persson, vice-president of the Second Chamber, as deputy chairman.

The President yesterday made an address at the annual dinner of Harvard University in which he discussed the work of educational institutions and the duty of graduates. In connection with the latter he strongly inculcated the idea that the alumni should unceasingly strive to promote respect for and obedience to the law as well as on the part of the rich as to the poor.

The crew of the Russian battleship *Kniaz Potemkin*, of the Black Sea fleet, mutinied at Odessa because of bad food and the officers of the ship are reported to have been murdered and thrown overboard. A dispatch received by a London news agency says all the shipping in the harbor was set on fire and that the mutinous crew fired a shell into the town, killing four Cossacks and wounding seventeen. The American Consul at Odessa has cabled to Washington that the situation is serious.

July 1.

At a meeting of the General Board of Education in New York yesterday it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had given \$10,000,000 for higher educational purposes.

Charles Denby, diplomatic adviser to the Viceroy of North China, who is visiting his former home in Detroit, says that in his opinion no consequence is to be attached to the Chinese boycott of American trade.

Capt. Sigsbee and the American squadron sent on the expedition to receive Paul Jones' body arrived at Cherbourg yesterday and landed amidst ceremonies of impressive character. The quays were lined with lined with people to witness the arrival of the Americans.

Secretary Taft and his party left Washington at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon on their journey to the Philippines. The party will spend four days in San Francisco, which will be reached July 4. Three months are to be consumed in the entire journey to the Philippines and return.

Senator Thurston spoke yesterday in defense of Senator Mitchell in the prosecution of the latter in the land fraud case at Portland. He said that the comparative poverty of the old statesman, after twenty-four years' service in the Senate, had induced him to come to his defense and was a fact persuasive of his innocence.

The French Council of Ministers were dead over the Franco-German negotiations but yesterday, and a statement was issued to the effect that negotiations were proceeding satisfactory toward an agreement. At Berlin it was stated, however, that there was not the same sanguine anticipation of an early settlement of the difficulties.

Secretary Taft yesterday announced the appointment of John F. Stevens of Chicago, as chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, to succeed John F. Wallace, resigned. Mr. Stevens will also be general manager of the Panama railroad, but will not be a member of the commission. W. A. Darling, of Chicago, has been tendered the appointment to succeed Mr. Stevens in the work of railway construction in the Philippines Islands.

John F. Wallace gave out a statement in New York last night in reply to Secretary Taft's official version of Wallace's resignation as chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission. Mr. Wallace says the primary cause which led to his resignation "were underlying and fundamental," and he resents the charge that his motive in leaving the work was a financial one. He refused to discuss his future plans last night prior to leaving New York for a vacation.

Not a shot was fired either ashore or afloat yesterday at Odessa, and the day, to the surprise of everybody, passed quietly. The mutinous crew of the battleship *Kniaz Potemkin* surrendered unconditionally to Vice Admiral Kruger's squadron, and at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was slowly steaming away in the wake of the squadron. After the shots fired by the *Kniaz Potemkin* Thursday night, no further disturbances occurred. Attempts at mutiny at Libau and Croustadt were promptly suppressed, and both places are reported to be quiet.

July 2.

M. Muravieff, Russian Ambassador at Rome, will be chief of the Russian delegation to the peace conference at Washington.

Motions were made in the Swedish Riksdag yesterday placing \$25,000,000 at the disposal of the Government in the present crisis.

Copy Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk.

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Prentissburg.

We have just learned of a most serious case of mistaken identity, by which a sandy-haired man was mistaken for a ground-hog. Frank Keathly of Laynesville, was digging after a ground-hog, when Henry Hale, who was also hunting, mistook his head for a ground-hog, landed sixty-nine shot in his face, back and side, from a breech-loading shotgun. Dr. R. M. Miller removed the shot and dressed the wound, and the patient is doing nicely.

Miss Hattie Milton Jones came in on the 9:25 train last night, and is with the Misses Pauline and Rebecca Cecil. A great many of her friends were waiting at the depot to receive her, as her friends are legion. She is a charming woman and an everlasting talker, and one can scarcely get in a word edge-ways when in her society. But the "beauty" about is, she knows something to talk about and is very entertaining.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, of Blaine, former pastor of the Christian church here arrived on the 11:40 train today. Rev. Stambaugh and his wife have many friends here who are always delighted to see them.

J. E. Yost is erecting a warehouse on Second street, that is to be occupied by the Patton Milling Co., of Cynthiaburg. This building adjoins the building to be occupied as a branch house by Armour & Co., which also belongs to Mr. Yost.

Chas. Gillespie, wife and pretty little daughter, Vivian, of North Corbin, W. Va., are visiting at the home of his father, Chas. Gillespie, Sr., on Second street.

B. F. Johnson, the hustling mineral and land dealer, is in to attend the directors' meeting of the Pikeville National Bank.

Deafness cannot be cured

reach the diseased portion of the ear, by local applications, as they cannot. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be favored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by the ear, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brain Leaks.

Luck is crystallized pluck. Sanctity is much more than sanctities.

A wrinkled forehead is no sign of deep thought.

Jealousy furnishes big grists for the jealousy mill.

The man who achieves his ideals is to be pitied.

Gossips' tongues find inspiration in listeners' ears.

The honeymoon wanes when the sweethearts lag.

Fathers' example is very apt to outweigh a mother's advice.

Those who talk most of ancestry usually do least for posterity.

Giving a little is better than wishing you could give a great deal.

We would all be reformers if reforms were sure on the morrow.

If you are a real Christian you do not have to tell your neighbor.

The size of the sacrifice counts for more than the size of the coin.

The men who get the most out of life are those who put the most into it.

It would be a better world if the men who have lived it had lived up to their obituaries.

It is impossible to join a good platform and a poor candidate so closely as to conceal the joint.

The real patriot is not always the man who throws his hat in the air every time the flag is unfurled.

\$3 TO PACIFIC COAST.

Tickets will be on sale from Chicago, via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, during the autumn months at this low rate. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Daily and personally conducted excursions without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, only \$7.00 for double berth. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Coffins Delivered in Country.

June 20, 1905. It is ordered that the Rock Castle voting precinct boundary be run as follows: Beginning on upper Louisville Precinct line on Rich Knobthorne with the upper Louisville river, thence up and with the river to the mouth of Griffiths creek to the bridge at church and school house, thence up the point, and with the dividing ridge between Griffiths creek and Contrary creek to the Peach Orchard line, thence with that line to the Martin county line and with that line to the Tug river, thence down with Tug river to the upper Louisville Precinct line, thence with that line to the beginning.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cures and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. The Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Webbville.

"Don'ts" for Tobacco Growers.

Married recently, Miss Alice Green to Mr. Bert Ruggles, of Soldier, Ky. Miss Green is the daughter of Gile Green, one of our best citizens.

Sam Matsker, representing Abney-Hares & Co., spent Sunday with us. Messrs. Taylor, Brown & Co., have been loading out their stock of crosses lately. Also, Mr. Bailey for the E. K. R. H. Co.

Our produce man, W. L. Green, is doing a lively business in chickens and eggs.

Linz Lester, of Cats fork, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Watt Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore are in W. Va. to see their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Fraley, who has typhoid fever.

Edwin Webb, little son of L. J. Webb who had typhoid fever for two weeks, is getting along nicely.

James R. Boggs, of Nedmore, unfortunately had his leg broken last week, while hauling saw logs.

Miss Maud daughter of B. F. Webb, who has been in the Masonic Home for several terms, returned home Thursday.

Nelson Boggs and family, of Green county Saturday.

Lining brothers, of Caines' Creek, are sawing a set of pine timber at Cynthiaburg. This building adjoins the building to be occupied as a branch house by Armour & Co., which also belongs to Mr. Yost.

J. T. Swetnam, of Blaine, made a business trip here Saturday.

We are glad to see our friend Jay O'Daniel with us again. He will spend a few days with us.

O. H. Barley, cashier of the Bank of Willard, spent the day with E. H. D. Webb Sunday.

J. M. Riffe, of Fallsburg, attended Squires Giles court Tuesday.

Our old friend, Hugh Russell, of Ironton, O., was with us Friday.

Owing to an abundance of rain the farmers have to put on an extra effort to kill weeds, but crops are very nice.

Mr. Biggs and Chas. Flannery are getting along nicely with their cowpeas, of which they have quite a number of acres.

Cobly Quisenberry, of Jattle, was seen in our town Saturday.

Frank Crawford, has been loading out timber for H. G. Hensley and S. Thompson.

Fred G. Moore, representing the Lewis, Wald & Co., of Cincinnati, made a business trip here Wednesday.

T. J. Webb, who has had muscular rheumatism for ten days is better and able to come to town.

Mrs. Dr. Hillman, of East fork, and daughter visited us Friday.

Guar. Sand, of Ira, was visiting at W. H. Woods Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick, of Salyersville, Ky., was visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. D. J. Thompson Wednesday.

A. J. Pennington is opening up a large vein of fire clay on his farm, which is very promising.

John Wheeler made a flying trip to Jeann last week.

Cecil Pennington traveling for a Portrait Co., on Big Sandy above Louisburg.

Alex Johnson and J. C. Hicks, our enterprising salesmen have returned from Morgan county and report good success.

H. N. Fischer made a shipment of three French poodle dogs to Louisville.

Success to the NEWS.

INDIGESTION CURED.

There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or Stomach trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain on the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from Indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Don't pile your bundles in a shed where the snow can blow in on them and melt and damage the tobacco.

Pile all your bundles on their sides, not over three tiers high. They won't warm up so quickly, and tobacco will together less, making it easier for the sizer or sorter to shake out.

Don't neglect to clean your sheds during the summer, and air them out well. A coating of four inches of clean sand over the bottoms of your sheds will pay for itself.

Don't forget that a nice, clean orderly shed and well-handled tobacco will make a good impression on a buyer.

—Edward Eggert in Tobacco Leaf.

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanier, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure."

Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At A. M. Huges' drug store, price 50¢ and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

How the habit of looking pleasant would revolutionize our natures and civilization itself! If we could only get rid of the hard, eager, worried look habitual to many of us, not for the few seconds we stand before the camera, but for all our lives, how bright the world would grow.

S. Marden in Success Magazine.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foly's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friends, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

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All of the above for \$2.40. Send in your order to-day.

Take advantage of the best offer made this season. You are getting the very best of journals for less than half the price.

Catarrh of the Bowels Most Common in Summer



Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor.

Don't grow more than you can take care of. One acre of well-handled tobacco will bring you more money, than two acres of "hopped tobacco."

Don't starve your tobacco; give it plenty to feed on and feed it on the right kind of food. The extra weight yielded will more than pay the difference.

Don't put all your fertilizer on bread cast before setting out your tobacco crop; save one-third of it to put on at the second hoeing, and cultivate it in. This will carry the crop to a finish of cutting time.

Don't hang your poorest tobacco in the peak of your shed. Put your best tobacco up high and hang the poorest on bottom tiers. The cure in the two of shed is safer and better.

Don't neglect the care when tobacco is in the shed. After growing

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SHERIFF:
JOHN G. BURNS
R. JAILER:
AL. HAYS.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
MRS. HANNAH M. LACKEY
OR ASSESSOR:
LAHAN T. SIMPSON
OR SURVEYOR:
JOHN L. HIBBARD
OR MAGISTRATE:
J. W. SHANNON
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FOR CONSTABLE:
J. L. DIAMOND.
JOE FIELDS

Louisville is still the best opening for a college or seminary to be founded anywhere. A good practical school man who is looking for an ideal location need go no further.

The excessive heat which has been prevailing throughout Europe has caused more than 100 deaths in Germany, where a temperature of 107 in the shade has been reached at midday.

The native Christians at Canton, China, have formulated a petition to President Roosevelt protesting against the Chinese exclusion act. Placards have been pasted in Canton urging that it be sent on American goods.

According to official dispatches lively fighting has been resumed in Manchuria. Gen. Sinevitch reports that he destroyed one Japanese battalion near Samtsi July 1, and the Japanese to have inflicted heavy losses near Yenlong and near the Pinnan river, where a Russian advance is said to have been repulsed with over 400 casualties.

The dispensary system of South Carolina established by Senator Tillman is said to be in great danger of overthrow at the hands of the people, who have become aroused by the corruption which it has engendered. Several counties have adopted a local prohibition policy, and there is a probability that many more will follow suit. Tillman has prepared to make a most vigorous campaign to save the institution, which he created.

The mutineers' crew of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin have turned pirates. They secured food from a village by threatening to attack it, and it is also reported that they attacked an Italian vessel carrying coal. The search for the ship is being prosecuted with vigor. The crew of the transport Prout mutinied when leaving Budrovo Bay and killed two officers, an attempt to cause another mutiny on the Georgi Fabiyanovets at Odessa was frustrated.

If there are families in the coal fields along the Tug or Levisa who are not satisfied with their present locations for residence purposes we desire to call their attention to Louisville, which is within easy reach of all these points by excellent train service. A more desirable place for residence can not be found. Besides being attractive in appearance, we have waterworks, natural gas for fuel and lights, and most all of the conveniences that are offered anywhere. Not only this, but we have a civil, well-disposed people, of good moral tone, no saloons, making it a safe place for rearing a family. We invite an inspection from all who may be looking for such a location.

CLEARANCE SALE
Mrs. Justice is now closing out her line of Summer Hats at prices that will astonish you. Call and see.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also.

"I certainly believe that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the best preparation for the hair and scalp. I have used it more or less for six years, and it has been of great service to me in need of such a preparation." — Mrs. May Hoy, Minneapolis, Minn.

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OBITUARY.
"O that thou wouldst hid me in the grave, that thou wouldst keep me secret until thy wrath be past that thou wouldst appoint me a set time and remember me."

If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come? On the 21st night of June, 1905 in Lawrence county, Kentucky, near the mouth of Blaine, a man died, and that man was uncle John H. Curnutt, who was loved, honored and respected by all his neighbors. He was about 68 years old, born and raised in Lawrence county, Kentucky, on the Brushy fork of Blaine. He was a twin brother of David T. Curnutt, of Paintsville.

Uncle John met death by an accident, taking as he thought a dose of Quinine which proved to be strichnine, and death came in a few moments. He had been married twice. His first wife died some years ago; she afterwards married Abigail Skeens, widow of John Skeens and mother of Add Skeens, the Lawrence county Court Clerk. After his marriage to widow Skeens he moved from his home on Brushy fork to his wife's farm near the mouth of Horsefork Branch where he lived a happy, peaceful life, until death came. He leaves Anna Abbie and many children, brothers, friends, and neighbors all to mourn our loss which heaven's gain. If a man die will he live again? yes, such a man as uncle John was. He will live with angels where there is no strichnine to poison and no need of quinine to cure a cold, where there will be no good-byes or parting hand shakes, where there will be no cofins or funeral meetings. Uncle John has met angels and redeemed loved ones and the great Physician, the Master of all ills. All of us that so loved him if we wish to meet him again must live as he lived, honest, quiet, sober, Christian life for happy is that man that is in such a case now, happy is that man whose God is the Lord. — Adam Harmon.

MADGE.

The Farmers are all busy cutting wheat and laying by corn.

George Sturgell, who has been at Louisville studying medicine for some time, has returned home.

Willie Berry, of Irad attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Millard Bardley and Bristo Roberts were out horse back riding Sunday.

Several young of this place attended church at Smokey Valley Sunday.

B. F. Dawson and Miss Ruby Atkins passed through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgell were calling at M. H. John's Sunday.

Miss Roxie Bradley was the guest of Misses Nora and Bird Roberts Sunday.

John Nelson was calling at Madge Sunday.

Samantha Nelson attended church at Deephole Sunday.

Misses Samantha and Hannah Nelson visited their sister, Mrs. Georgia Roberts Saturday.

Mark Johns and George Sturgell attended church at Deephole Sunday night.

Mrs. King, of Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Charley Adams, of Irad, was on our streets Monday.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. W. Bradley is able to get out again.

There will be preaching here the third Sunday by Rev. Copley.

Jack and Jill.

A SMOOTH ARTICLE.

When you find it necessary to use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, it is the purest, and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Eczema, Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Prouting Piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

Rev. Grizelle filled his appointment here Sunday last.

John Muncey and Walter Clayton were callers at Jerry Muncey's residence.

Wort Muncey has returned from an extended stay in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis Roberts, formerly of this place, but now residing in Ashland, is reported very sick.

Sorry to hear of the death of Lew Stringfellow.

We notice a letter from the Valley in last week's NEWS in which "Two Black Eyes" made false statements.

We venture the assertion that these two black eyes are not subscribers to the Big Sandy News, nor any other paper for that matter.

If they will subscribe for the NEWS, or the next time they borrow one, look on the left of the heading "Big Sandy News," and learn something of benefit.

PROGRAM

For Sunday School Convention to be held at Garred Chapel Sunday, July 16th:

10 a. m. called to order by President.

Devotional services.

Welcome address, Lee Garred.

Response, G. B. Carter.

Duty of Parents, Rev. Talbot.

Address to young men and boys, Rev. G. N. Grizelle.

Committee on election of officers appointed.

Noon—Dinner on the ground.

Re-assembling and music.

Reports from delegates.

Reports from committees.

General talk on Sunday School work.

W. J. Vaughan.

How to conduct a Sunday School R. T. Burns.

What to do with large scholars that don't read, general discussion by Superintendents, led by J. P. McClure.

Why shouldn't every church have a Sunday School, Rev. Wm. Sparks J. H. McClure, Pres.

Martha J. Vinson, Sec.

Doors and Sash.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a car load of doors and each of various kinds and sizes and is offering them at the lowest prices ever named in Louisville. Builders are invited to look at the stock.

It certainly helps that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the best preparation for the hair and scalp. I have used it more or less for six years, and it has been of great service to me in need of such a preparation. — Mrs. May Hoy, Minneapolis, Minn.

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When you want fine writing paper and tablets, the best in the market for the price, go to Conley's store, Louisville, in time for the schools beginning in July.

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SICK HEADACHE,

Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

Take No Substitute.

Because of Tuesday being the Fourth of July, Ora Atkins, the Rural Free Delivery carrier, was off duty.

Take No Substitute.

FRIDAY, July 7, 1905.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BARBER.
The suburbanite gets up.
At daybreak every morn
To work the garden hose and shave
The whiskers on his lawn.
—Medford Mercury

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Born, to the wife of Dick Vinson,
Jr., a daughter.

Fresh Meal at Sullivan's.

Blackberries have made their appearance in the market.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

Ernest Remmelle is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Not trash, but best goods cheapest.
Pierce & Derrick

All goods fresh at Sullivan's.

Mrs. Boyd Wellman has been quite sick for several days, suffering from neuralgia.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine Diamond brand at Robt. Burchett's.

Go to Crutcher & Bromley's for disc plows and spring tooth harrows, now in machine and hay rakes.

Hot weather dries goods at hot bargain prices. Pierce & Derrick

There is no office anywhere that does nearer job printing than the Big Sandy News office.

Elouise creamy butter and fresh strawberries may be had daily at the Elouise Improvement Co.'s store.

Sam Picklesimer has moved his insurance office into the building recently occupied by Dr. Fred Marcus.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a good bath in Ira Wellman's new bath room, in connection with his barber shop in Brunswick Hotel.

We thank our many customers for the generous trade given us July 4th, come often. Pierce & Derrick

The delegates who attended the convention in Ashland from this place Monday, were M. M. Bruges, A. M. Hughes, Wm. Carey and T. S. Thompson.

Mrs. W. F. Farley is suffering from typhoid fever at her home at Holton, W. Va. She was formerly Miss Mattie Moore and was the guest of Louis relatives a few weeks ago.

The Waterworks Company is now using a pump connected with L. D. Boggs mill to supply water temporarily. The pumping plant has been in bad order for some time.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Bascom Hale. A first-class bathroom is in operation in connection with the shop. Porcelain bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

Saturday afternoon, Harry Sammons, night watchman, on the C. & O. was painfully hurt. He was shaking down the fire in the locomotive when in some way the skinker bar caught the little finger of his left hand, cutting it nearly off.

(Contributed.)

The NEWS office was kindly remebered yesterday by Mr. Walter, of the new bakery, who brought in a lot of choice cakes, cookies, etc. An accident happened to the oven last week, but everything is in good order now and all demands for bread, pies and cakes will be supplied.

The Louisa base ball club went to Guyandot, W. Va., and played on July 4th. The result is a sad and humiliating story. It is no wonder that most of the boys feel disgraced. The score stood 29 to 1. We could not obtain a list of the players. All deny having gone to Guyandot.

The Catlettsburg Press says:

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marcus entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Kate Freenie, of Louisa. Several games of cards were enjoyed, and late dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gunnell, George Gunnell, Chas. Stilcott and Mrs. Kate Freenie.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and daughter, Miss Jean, and little grandson from Silver City, New Mexico, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle.

She will remain here for some time to look after the erection of a residence on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Fraley, opposite J. H. O'Brien's.

Jas. Wellman, of Tabors creek, W. Va., brought in the tag from the balloon sent up on the evening of July 4th by W. F. Shipman, the Louisa clothier. The tag called for a fine Stetson hat. A remarkable fact in connection with this is that the balloon sent up last year landed within 100 yards of the spot upon which this one fell. Mr. Wellman was out looking after a sick cow, and a child with him saw the balloon fall.

Rev. O. F. Williams, who has been sick for a week, is now improved and hopes to be able to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning, and if not, he thinks he will certainly be able to preach Sunday night. If the bell rings Sunday morning, this will be a full attendance of the men as well as the ladies. A little extra effort is required during the heated term to get out to services, but Mr. Williams asks that they make this. He will appreciate your presence.

Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge.

The Louisa pier and the Fort Gay pier for the Louisa and Fort Gay bridge will be finished this week. T. H. Roberts & Co., the contractors, have pushed the work very rapidly. The progress they have made is very gratifying to the public and to the subscribers. Unless some unforeseen trouble occurs in the building of the two piers on each side of the Point, the contractors will finish their work ahead of the time allotted to them.

As the work progresses the enthusiasm on the bridge matter increases. The belief grows stronger and stronger that it will prove a good paying investment from the start, and that the dividends will increase from year to year. The results elsewhere on properly located bridges show this to be the experience.

With prospects of general development now so bright for all this section, no one can reasonably view any other than an optimistic view of this and all other enterprises around here. It does not require the powers of a prophet to foresee the possibilities of this bridge in connection with the great enterprise that is predicted for the Big Sandy Valley in another column of this issue. And we will add that Louisa is properly located for various enterprises, and if we are wise and active enough to take advantage of the many opportunities open to us, we can have a busy, hustling city here within a few years.

Scrambling over the few dollars that come into the community in spite of the croakers is not the way to build up a prosperous place. All should unite in the effort to bring in more dollars. This may be done only by making this a producing community. This condition will not come to us without united effort and the sacrifice of some time and money on the part of all.

The Glorious Fourth.

Louisa was honored by the presence of a very large crowd on the Fourth and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The weather was pleasant.

A full report of the committee is published. It will be noticed that complaint is made therein about the failure of some of our citizens to aid in these celebrations. The work falls upon a very few people and there are many who refuse to contribute anything. It is hoped that next year there will be no cause for complaint on this score. It is a matter in which everybody should lend a hand.

A larger crowd is not often seen in Louisa. It is the intention of the committee to begin preparations earlier next year and have a bigger time than ever.

Amid the cheers and shouts of the two thousand, more or less, who had assembled in Louisa on the Fourth, Mr. Myers, the nine-year-old grandson of J. W. Yates and wife, ascended the greasy pole (which was one of the features of the day) and after several vigorous attempts the boy laid his palm on the top and won the coveted prize, much to the delight of the bystanders. May we successfully gain the prize of fame and integrity in this world, and the palm of victory in the Celestial city of God, is the prayer of his grand-parents and friends.

(Contributed.)

These words uttered by the Savior of men, spoken to the heathen woman who came out of the coasts of Tyre and Sidon and heard by His wondering disciples, formed the ground work, as it were, of a word picture drawn by Rev. F. F. Shannon and presented to a large audience in the Southern Methodist Church last Sunday morning. It was a word picture, pleasing in every detail—delicate and beautiful in figure and design, gratifying to the ear, and so vivid that the eye could see as well as the ear hear the loving Master of men, the impatient apostles and the woman appealing for the restoration of her stricken child.

Mr. Shannon began by speaking of masterpieces of art, especially of painting. He told how a picture would please the sight, even when viewed from a distance. But it would require, even as one did inspection to reveal the delicacy and correctness of detail and finish. This closer examination, and this only, would show to us the true beauty of the picture. And there were masterpieces of the Bible whose true worth and intrinsic beauty could be known only by him who made a close study of the sacred record. And this fifteenth of Matthew is one of them. The speaker, who had read a few verses of the chapter, including the 28th, which contains the declaration which heads this necessarily brief notice of a magnificent sermon, then proceeded to elaborate the subject he had chosen; and for keenness of analysis, clearness of logic and beauty and breadth of conception we have seldom heard it equal. We have more than once heard the subject discussed by able and eloquent men, but it remained for our Louisan to develop an understanding of his topic and to reveal to his hearers a beauty and a lesson hitherto unknown to us.

Mr. Shannon's sermon was a grand one, full of apt and faultless metaphor, punctuated with illustrative incident, and with warmth with a religious feeling which made the discourse doubly acceptable to the devout listener. At night he preached another fine sermon to a very large congregation at the M. E. Church.

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The Lawrence County Teachers Institute will be held at Louisa, beginning Monday, July 24th.

Hannah M. Lackey, Supt. Schools, L. C.

BRIDGE**To Span the Ohio River at Ashland, Kentucky.**

Formal announcement has been made of the selection of the Ashland-Ironton site for the Ohio river bridge which Huntington has been fighting for. The following clippings from Cincinnati papers tell of the matter fully:

Engene Zimmerman, President of the C. H. & D., who returned yesterday from New York, announced that the new bridge over the Ohio River would be erected at Ironton, Ohio, and connect that city with Ashland, Ky.

The new structure will be erected by the Ashland and Ironton Bridge Company.

The bridge will have two railroad tracks, a wagon road and a footway. The cost is expected to be fully \$1,500,000. Work on the new structure will begin at once, and it is expected to have it ready for operation by June of next year.

The new structure will connect the C. H. & D. and the Detroit, Ironton and Toledo Railways with the Chesapeake and Ohio. There will be extensive freight yards built at Ironton.

President Zimmerman, of the C. H. & D. railroad, announces that Ironton and Ashland will be the site of the great new railroad bridge over the Ohio river at that place to connect the C. & O. and the Detroit Southern, and C. H. & D. This is one of the most important moves made in many months, so far as Cincinnati, the Virginia coal fields and the great coal market of the Northwest are concerned.

Mr. Zimmerman and the financial interests which are back of him, have a straight railroad line from the lakes to the great coal fields of the Virginia. The purchase of the latter properties by the Hollins-Zimmerman syndicate, will be recalled as an event of quite recent occurrence.

How to get the coal in a "direct shoot to the lakes" is a question solved by the announced chosen site to erect a \$1,500,000 bridge between Ironton and Ashland by a separate corporation, a structure which will also have facilities for foot and vehicle patronage.

The announcement of the location of the bridge was from Mr. Zimmerman, as he returned from New York with Mr. Russell Harding, who is preparing for a six weeks' stay in Europe. "We expect to begin work on the bridge without delay," said President Zimmerman.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The opinion is expressed by many that this big enterprise is fraught with important meaning to the Big Sandy Valley. In fact, it is beyond question that the bridge will be of benefit to us, because it puts another railroad in touch with our coal fields. Even if the roads that cross the bridge never come any farther in this direction, the mineral resources of the Big Sandy Valley will thus have another outlet.

It is sincerely hoped, of course, that this opinion may prove to be correct. Too many facilities for the transportation of the vast resources of the Big Sandy Valley can not be provided. They will all be needed when development gets well under way.

Respectfully yours,
4th JULY COMMITTEE,
M. S. Burns, Chf.

Report of 4th July Committee.

The following named persons kindly assisted by subscribing the amounts set opposite to their names. We are sorry to say a few citizens refused to assist, but were prominent spectators. The subscribers were:

John G. Burns, wagon, horses and driver.
Jay H. Northup, wagon, horses and driver.

C. J. Wilson, wagon, horses and driver.

M. S. Burns 2.50

E. E. Shannon 2.50

M. F. Conley 2.50

L. W. Short 1.00

Snyder Bros. 2.50

R. H. Ragland 2.50

George Burgess 1.00

D. M. Ward 2.50

Wm. N. Sullivan 2.50

Piers & Derrick 2.50

J. B. Crutcher 2.50

J. D. Biggs 2.00

D. C. Spencer 2.50

M. W. Chambers 2.50

Gau Bros. 2.50

G. V. Meek 2.50

Wm. Justice 2.50

H. G. Wellman 1.00

D. J. Burchett, Jr., and Co. 2.50

A. M. Hughes 2.00

Robt. Burchett 1.00

J. Ezraisky 1.50

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. 1.00

H. C. Sullivan 1.00

Sam Rose 1.00

F. H. Yates 1.00

D. Brown 1.00

T. H. Roberts 2.50

R. T. Burns 2.50

Dr. Bromley 1.00

Add Skeens 1.00

Bert Shannon 1.00

G. W. Castle 1.00

J. H. Cordle 1.00

M. G. Watson 1.00

H. A. Scholz 1.00

Henry Young 50c

Al Carter 50c

W. B. Ferguson 50c

John Gartin 50c

T. S. Salyer 50c

The prizes awarded were as follows:

Sack race, Harry Wellman.

Egg race, Claude Wilson.

Bicycle race, Harry Burk.

Wheelbarrow race, Oscar Blankenship.

Greasy pole, William Yates Myers.

Ugly man, Herold O'Bryan.

Pretty girl, May Burton.

Pretty child, Virginia Ferguson.

Running race, J. Mac Turner.

In the pretty baby contest the vote was nearly divided between four of the contestants that the committee was unable to decide the winner, and therefore no decision was made.

The band furnished splendid music and the committee desired to thank them individually and as a whole.

All the expense for the brass band amounted to \$17.50, which was paid to Prof. Ellis as expenses.

The decorations, flags, wagons, ice and fire works, etc., were only \$23.50; the prizes \$13.00, leaving a small balance in the Treasury for next year.

Thanks are due G. W. Castle and F. T. D. Wallace for their services.

Rev. Betty's only charge was for his expense from Cincinnati, \$3.00.

The committee hopes when July 1st, 1906, rolls around, more Louisa people will show an interest by decorating a wagon, buggy, or other vehicle and get in the parade. We hope the four or five thousand visitors enjoyed themselves. Again thanking all who kindly assisted us we are.

